

Summary of Benefits Report for New Mexico, Medicaid

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Preventive Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	Under age 21	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	Under age 21	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Under age 21, sealants for permanent molars. One treatment per tooth every 60 months.	
Space maintainers	Yes		Under age 21	
Diagnostic Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	No			
Dental examinations	Yes	1 x 6 months	Under age 21	
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	Once every 12 months	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Once every 60 months	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Once every 60 months	
Treatment Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	Yes			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Under age 21	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		Under age 21	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization		Children: We cover RCT for anterior and posterior teeth if they meet the medical necessity.	
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes - only with prior authorization			

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once every 60 months	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once every 60 months	
Bridges	No		We pay for one re- cementation of bridge.	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under age 21. Must meet medical necessity.	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes			
Cancer treatment	Yes			
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Must meet medical necessity	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Must meet medical necessity	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Under age 21	

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).